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- (1) The number and demographic characteristics of the State residents served by the Program;
- (2) The types and retail value of prescription drugs accessed through the Program;
- (3) The nature and extent of outreach performed to inform State residents of the assistance available through the Program; and
- (4) The total volume and retail value of each brand name drug, by manufacturer, accessed through the Program.

Chapter 236 of the Acts of 2003, as amended by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2003. [Section 15–124.2 of the Health – General Article as enacted by this Act shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, § 15–124.2 of the Health – General Article as enacted by this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006.

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 831 – Mortality and Quality Review Committee – Reportable Incidents of Injury.

This bill renames the Mortality Review Committee to be the Mortality and Quality Review Committee; requires the Committee to review specified data and make specified findings and recommendations; requires the Office of Health Care Quality to provide specified data to the Committee; authorizes the Committee to consult with experts under specified circumstances; requires the Committee to prepare a specified report; and requires the Developmental Disabilities Administration to provide a specified report.

Senate Bill 734, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 831.

Very truly yours, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor